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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, a reply to which is due October 16, 2004. In view of the amendments and remarks below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.